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SUBJECT: NBS/SFCP OFFICIAL TRAVEL, DR. A.O. MCCOUBREY

1) THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS WISHES TO INFORM EMBASSY THAT IN ACCORD WITH RECENT DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN MR. H.S. PEISER, CHIEF, NBS OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND DR. ADDISON RICHMOND, SCIENCE ADVISOR AT THE EMBASSY, DR. A.O. MCCOUBREY (FORMER DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTE FOR BASIC STANDARDS, AND UNDER THE REORGANIZATION, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR FOR MEASUREMENT SERVICES OF THE NATIONAL MEASUREMENT LABORATORY) PLANS TO VISIT EGYPT ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS FROM MAY 8 THROUGH MAY 17. DR. MCCOUBREY PLANS TO VISIT INSTITUTIONS, ON ADVICE OF DR. RICHMOND, IN CAIRO AND ALEXANDRIA. NO DOUBT THE PROGRAM WOULD BE CENTERED ON THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR STANDARDS UNDER THE EGYPTIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY AND ITS DIRECTOR, DR. M.M. AMMAR, WHO WOULD BE PREPARED TO ARRANGE THE VISITS FOR DR. MCCOUBREY, WHICH SHOULD INCLUDE CAIRO UNIVERSITY, THE OBSERVATORY AT HELWAN, AND THE ARAB ORGANIZATION FOR STANDARDIZATION AND METROLOGY. IN ALL UNCLASSIFIED

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VISITS THE AIM IS TO ASSESS AVAILABLE CAPABILITIES TO UNDERTAKE RESEARCH GRANTS UNDER THE NBS SPECIAL FOREIGN CURRENCY PROGRAM.

2) NBS WOULD APPRECIATE IF EMBASSY WOULD ASSIST IN ARRANGING FOR SINGLE ROOM ACCOMMODATIONS AT THE SHERATON OR HILTON HOTELS FOR THE NIGHTS OF MAY 8 THROUGH MAY 17.

3) DR. MCCOUBREY WILL ARRIVE IN CAIRO ON FLIGHT TWA 890
ON MAY 8.

4) NBS AUTHORIZES EMBASSY TO DISBURSE FUNDS IN EGYPTIAN
POUNDS EQUIVALENT OF U.S. DOLLARS 680 FOR PER DIEM, U.S.
DOLLARS 100 FOR MISCELLANEOUS OFFICIAL EXPENSES AND
ADDITIONAL FUNDS IF NEEDED FOR COMMON CARRIER TRAVEL,
CAIRO-ALEXANDRIA AND RETURN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SGTR,
CHARGING APPROPRIATION 13XO16O, PROJECT NUMBER 873735O.

5) EMBASSY CONCURRENCE OF VISIT WOULD BE APPRECIATED
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